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11. (SBU) Per reftel request, Econoff forwarded a copy of the Secretary's letter on food security to Foreign Minister Kasit Piromya on October 22. Econoff also conveyed reftel points on the US and UN proposal to Chulamane Chartsuwan, Director of International Economic Policy at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

12. (SBU) While recognizing the need for a response prior to the World Food Summit in Rome, Director Chulamane requested more time to review the USG materials and to coordinate an official response with the Thai Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives. We will continue to engage with them on the proposal and will forward any updates on Thailand's position septel.

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